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DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

-IN ALL-

SUMMER GOODS.

A select line of CHINA SILKS that were 75c; in order to close them out are now marked at 45c a yard.

FRENCH SATTEEN, a fine assortment, marked down to 23c per yard.

BALBRIGGAN and GAUZE UNDERWEAR at 10 per cent. off former prices.

We are offering a line of GENTS' OUTING SHIRTS at 50c - a remarkably low price for the quality given.

MOST NETTING VERY LOW.

A line of LADIES' and GENTS' HOSIERY marked down to prices that must make them a hit.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

NO. 530 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BARGAIN BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK.

READ AND PONDER.

New additions in Dress Goods. A very large assortment of CHALLIS, in cream-colored and black shades.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

new complete. Have a line of Striped Muslin at 67c - a new line of Flax, a finer quality, at 12c. Our 8 and 12c numbers of India Linen in Remnants are worth double. Just opened 20 pieces beautiful styles Dress Gingham at 7c; former price 10c. Also lot French Percale in Remnants, various large figures and stripes, particularly pretty for children's shirt waists at only 12c. New silks, New Prints, Outing Clothes and

D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.

REMNANT SALE! REMNANT SALE!

IMMENSE BARGAINS.

First Come First to Secure the Choice Styles of

2000 yards FRENCH SATTEEN (Remnants). These goods in piece are worth 25c; we sell at 12c.

1500 yards BEAUTIFUL LAWN (Remnants) at 6c; worth double.

1 lot FANCY GINGHAMS (Remnants) at 10c; worth 12c to 15c.

500 yards BLUE DENIMS (Remnants) at 11c; worth 15c.

1000 yards SWISS and 1 HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

20 dozen FINE PERCALE SHIRTS at 50c; worth \$1.

100 dozen SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, 4 pairs for 25c.

The above goods are very cheap and well worthy of attention.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Agt., 424 King street.

USE
PEARL TOP LAMP
THE BEST
CHIMNEYS
MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT,

No. 117 King street, Alexandria, Va.,

MANUFACTURER OF

FERTILIZERS,

And Extensive Dealer in

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND

MACHINERY.

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Special Agent for

DICK'S FAMOUS ENSILAGE, HAY,

STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTER,

AND SPLITTER.

ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN

AND FERTILIZING DRILLS,

FARM WAGONS, &c.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Doors in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

20 Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory

No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

of superior quality, constantly on hand and for

sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable

terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by

telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are

unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.

P. A. BEED & CO.,

Reed's Wharf.

MARVEL OF HEALING!

OR—

Extract of Witch Hazel.

HOT-WATER BAGS (SAGE, &c.)

and a very large supply of single and double-thick

WINDOW GLASS. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COME LOOK AT OUR 6c CENTS GING-

HAMS at [my] A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

25 BLS POTOMAC FLOUR, unexcelled, just

received by [my] J. C. MILBURN.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN,

Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.

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" One month.....50

Tri-Weekly one year.....4 00

" Six months.....2 00

" Three months.....1 00

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and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to

them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "GAZETTE,"

Alexandria, Va.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone

Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,

news, or any information or business can be sent by

telephone.

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second-class matter.]

He Mesmerized Them.

The crown prosecutor of the city of Wol-

verhampton, England, is in a quandary.

The police there have in custody a young

man whose name is Lewis Albert, a gradu-

ate of Oxford University. Soon after he left

college he became interested in mesmerism,

mind reading and hypnosis, and as a re-

sult of natural gifts or close study, soon be-

came so expert that for a time he traveled

about giving exhibitions of his powers. He

acquired a wonderful influence over the

will-power of certain classes of people and

established such a reputation that he might

have made his exhibitions very profitable

but for an unfortunate penchant for the

flowing bowl. This brought him so low that

three months ago he turned up in Wolver-

hampton in rags and without money or

friends. Then he began to hypnotize with

a vengeance. Small shopkeepers, usually

women, began to discover that the contents

of their tills very mysteriously dwindled af-

ter a visit from the urbane stranger. Just

what his method of procedure was none

could tell, but when they found, on compar-

ing notes, that their losses invariably fol-

lowed the visits of the polite Albert, they

set the police to watch him. Then some start-

ling discoveries were made. His custom

was to enter a shop, make a purchase of

some trifle and put down a copper in pay-

ment. Then the hypnotizing or mes-

merizing process must have been

brought into requisition, for the

shopkeeper in every case took up

the copper and handed out the

change for a sovereign, which the young

man promptly pocketed. In only one case

while the police were on his track was there

a failure to beg his victim in this way.

The detective who followed him about was

mystified for a long time, being utterly un-

able to account for the hallucination which

invariably seized Albert's victims and led

them to mistake a copper coin for a gold

sovereign, and it was only after discovering

his professional record that he began to un-

derstand it. Albert's last victim was a

young man, aged nineteen, the attendant at

the box office of a theatre in Wolverham-

pton. He stepped to the window, boldly

asked for a shilling ticket, handed the boy a

dirty scrap of newspaper, and received as

change without the slightest hesitation or

change of the boy four sovereigns and

without shillings. While walking off with

this he was arrested by the officer, who had

been shadowing him for two weeks. The

boy in the box-office was dumfounded when

his attention was called to the scrap of

newspaper in his cash box, and still stoutly

insisted that the gentleman had handed

him a five-pound note. He remembers,

however, that a peculiar sensation came

over him, which he describes as a sort of

numbness, when the man first approached

the window of the office. The legal status

of Albert's offence is very difficult to de-

termine, as it is without a precedent, and good

lawyers say there is no law in England to

punish him.

QUEER STORY.—A story, which reads like

a romance from the pen of Jules Verne,

inspired by Capt. Kidd, and thoughts of his

far famed hidden treasure, appear in a Den-

ver, Col. paper. The article purports to be

the experience of a Colorado Springs physi-

cian who, last Sunday, was asked by two

mountaineers to accompany them to a point 9

miles distant, to set the limb of a man who

was accidentally shot. The physician was

blinded and kept in that condition until

he reached a cave, which entering and hav-

ing the bandage removed from his eyes, he

found to be one of the most wonderful places

he had ever heard of. The sides of the cave

seemed to glitter strangely, and with an ar-

ray of gems which scintillated like a sul-

tan's jewel box. When the last splint had

been applied to the injured limb, the doc-

tor was sitting on a floor sack, wiping the

perspiration from his brow. What an un-

earthly place this was! Where was he? On

earth, or below in the bowels of the globe,

where gnomes delve in precious metals and

goblins gloat over disappointed seekers after

wealth. The five men present were rugged,

beardy specimens of American manhood, and

no misshapen forms lent color to the dread

suspicions which had begun to form in the

doctors mind. The fact could not be cred-

ited. If it was gold; fabulous wealth lay all

about him. Previous to leaving the doctor

was presented with a large piece of the

metal. Then he was blindedfolded and taken

home. The nugget, when put to test, proved

to be gold of fine quality. In conclusion,

the paper says: "This is no fairy story.

This paper came into possession of the facts

through the gentleman himself. He is now

organizing an expedition to find the mys-

terious cave."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for

children teething, is the prescription of one of the

best female nurses and physicians in the United

States, and has been used for forty years with

never-failing success by millions of mothers for

their children. During the process of teething

its value is incalculable. It relieves the child

from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping

in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health

to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a

bottle.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally

Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at

JOHN D. H. LUNT.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, Scissors and

Razors at extra low prices at 328 King street,

corner of Royal, wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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MEDICINAL.

Wake Up.

If you wake up in the

morning with a bitter or

bad taste in your mouth,

Langor, Dull Headache,

Despondency, Constipa-

tion, take Simmons Liver

Regulator. It corrects the

bilious stomach,

sweetens the breath and

cleanses the furred tongue.

Children as well as adults

sometimes eat something

that does not digest well,

producing Sour Stomach,

Heartburn, Restlessness,

or Sleeplessness—a good

dose of Regulator will

give relief. So perfectly

harmless is this remedy

that it can be taken by

the youngest infant or

the most delicate person

without injury, no matter

what the condition of the